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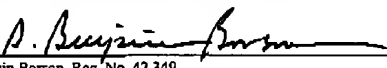
In re Application	)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
Inventor(s): Vickers et al.	)	
SC/Serial No.: 09/856,704	)	Art Unit: 1647
Filed: July 18, 2001	)	Examiner: J. Seharaseyon
Confirm. No: 2234	)	
Title: TREATMENT OF HYPERTENSION	)	
USING GROWTH HORMONE IN	)	
MAMMALS SUBJECTED TO FETAL	)	<u>Customer No: 23910</u>
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-identified utility patent application. The subject patent application was filed on or after June 8, 1995 and this paper is being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313 is granted; (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated. 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a).

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<u>X</u>	An Amendment or Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116.
<u>X</u>	Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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FEES	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate Small Entity/Other Than Small Entity	Total
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(d))	<u>18</u> *	<u>28</u> **	—	X \$ 9.00 X \$ 18.00	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>2</u> *	<u>3</u> ***	—	X \$ 44.00 X \$ 88.00	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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